

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 8 line 24 and ending on page 9, line 16 as follows:

FIGS. 30A, 30B, 30C and 30D are plan views showing a step-by-step process of fitting a mating part to a connecting part;

FIG. 31 is a plan view showing one preferred variation of the ninth embodiment;

FIG. 32 is a plan view showing another variation of the ninth embodiment;

FIG. 33 is a plan view showing still another variation of the ninth embodiment;

~~FIG. 34 is a plan view showing yet another variation of the ninth embodiment;~~

FIGS. 34A and 34B are plan views showing a further variation of the ninth embodiment;

FIG. 35 is a plan view showing the construction of an armature of a rotating electric machine according to a tenth embodiment of the invention; and

FIG. 36 is a plan view showing one preferred variation of the tenth embodiment.